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Title: The Ways of the Druid

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At one time the Druids  
flourished in these lands.  
All but a small number  
still exist. Following the  
ways taught to them by  
the ancients, they  
followed no mortal. This  
included Lord British and  
Lord Blackthorn. Mayhaps  
this led to their demise.

Lord Hu Gadarn was  
there when Lord  
Blackthorn's blood flowed  
freely. He alone bore  
witness when Belenus,  
Lord of the Underworld,  
came forth and used  
Blackthorn's blood to seal  
the pact between the two  
Lords. The true nature  
of this pact has never  
been revealed to a living  
soul, save Lord Belenus,  
Lord Blackthorn and Lord  
Hu. The fact that  
Britannia was never the  
same is all that is known  
of this fateful day. Rifts  
started appearing  
throughout the lands.

Hordes from the pits  
began invading towns.  
Demons and their kin  
freely roamed the lands.

Lord Hu led forces  
against these evils and  
fought valiantly for years.  
Ignoring Lord British and  
Lord Blackthorn, he  
carved a bloody path in  
search of the purity and  
honor that once made its  
home in Britannia.

While Lord British  
endured a power struggle  
for control over the  
cities and towns against  
Lord Blackthorn, an even

fiercer battle was taking place in the forests, caves, and dungeons. Blood flowed like water and heads were mounted on pikes. Dismembered corpses littered the fields outside of the guards protection. Britannia had never seen and to this day has never seen equal gore and violence that took place in the olden days. Lord British and Lord Blackthorn eventually came to an agreement of sorts. This insured the safety of the commoner. While the two Lords grew fat off the taxes of the towns folk, the battles outside of their towns escalated into a fevered pitch.

Seeing the rulers fat and complacent upon their thrones infuriated Lord Hu Gadarn. His hands, stained with the blood of countless battles, raised up to the heavens as he cursed this new found partnership that ruled Britannia saying, "EA! Thou Art Destroying My Beloved Lands! May Thou Writhe In The Vile Hell Fire Pits From Whence Thee Came !" With that proclamation, he left the Lands of Britannia never to be seen again.

Lord British soon became a recluse and Lord Blackthorn was rarely ever seen, which suited him fine for he always preferred pulling the strings of control from behind the ashen curtain. The battles eventually lessened and the aspect of gore and violence slowly was removed from the lands of Britannia. In this new beginning there were still some Druids that

remained behind. These  
Druids, mostly the elderly  
and the frail that could  
not travel the great  
distances which would lead  
them out of Britannia,  
took up in the forests  
on the western shores of  
Yew. They lived out of  
blue and green tents,  
seen roaming the forests  
for sustenance. Ignorant  
townsfolk that feared  
these ancient yet  
powerful wizards and  
warriors began calling  
their home DAMVILLE.

Not all were in their  
golden years however. One  
small child remained. As  
this child grew, all the  
knowledge from his elders  
was passed on to him.

For countless years this  
young man studied texts,  
practiced skills, and  
tested his abilities against  
all creatures throughout  
Britannia. The elder  
Druids saw him as a  
beacon of hope for the  
future of the Druids.

Eventually DAMVILLE was  
abandoned. Lord British,  
seeking favor from this  
powerful relic of the  
ancients, gave unto him  
the lands surrounding the  
Bridge of Two Kings.

Located near Destard,  
this symbol of respect  
still stands today and the  
Druid Lord still dwells in  
the home there. The Twin  
Statues symbolize the  
founder of the Britannia  
Druids, Lord Hu Gadarn,  
and his only son, Lord Hu  
Gadarn II. Only I remain  
to tell the tale of the  
Druid past, hoping that  
someday Druids may yet  
again flourish in these  
cherished lands. The End.

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